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## REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

**MS** Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including February 22, 2005 (February 20<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday and February 21<sup>st</sup> being a federal holiday) to respond to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the aboveidentified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$120.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our

Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 56140 (70820). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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